



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Buffalo District

1776 Niagara Street
Buffalo, New York 14207-3199

Notice to Navigation Interests

Notice No.

Date

Waterway

Lake Erie, Ohio

CELRB-CO-PS

Condition of Federal Navigation Channel Huron Harbor, Ohio

1. Condition surveys performed within the Federal Navigation channel at Huron Harbor, Ohio during the months of April and May 2000, indicate shoaling has reduced depths to those shown on the attached standard tabular form and channel condition drawing.
2. Soundings are in feet and referred to Low Water Datum (LWD) 569.2 feet above Mean Water Level (MWL) at Rimouski, Quebec (International Great Lakes Datum 1985).
3. Vessel operators are advised to use caution when navigating in this area.
4. Copies of the sounding print for Huron Harbor consisting of three (3) sheets, 00S-HUR-1/1 thru 1/3, at a cost of \$2.50 per sheet will be furnished upon receipt of a check in the full amount made payable to: United States Army Engineer District, Buffalo or, USAED-B. Requests should be addressed to: District Commander, U.S. Army Engineer District, Buffalo, ATTN: Physical Support Branch, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York 14207, requesting exact number of copies of sheets by file number. A point of contact and phone number must be indicated to facilitate response to the request.
5. Buffalo District's point of contact in reference to the exact number of sheets, file numbers, and the availability of any later information pertaining to the area is Donald E. Borkowski, P.E., Chief of the Physical Support Branch, Buffalo District, and may be contacted by phone at 716-879-4284. To obtain copies of the CADD files used in preparation of the prints, see page 4 of this notice.

DONALD E. BORKOWSKI, P.E.
Chief
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Attachment

REPORT OF CHANNEL CONDITIONS
(FOR CHANNELS LESS THAN 400 FEET WIDE)
(ER 1130-2-316)

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TO: ACCOMPANY LOCAL NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS,
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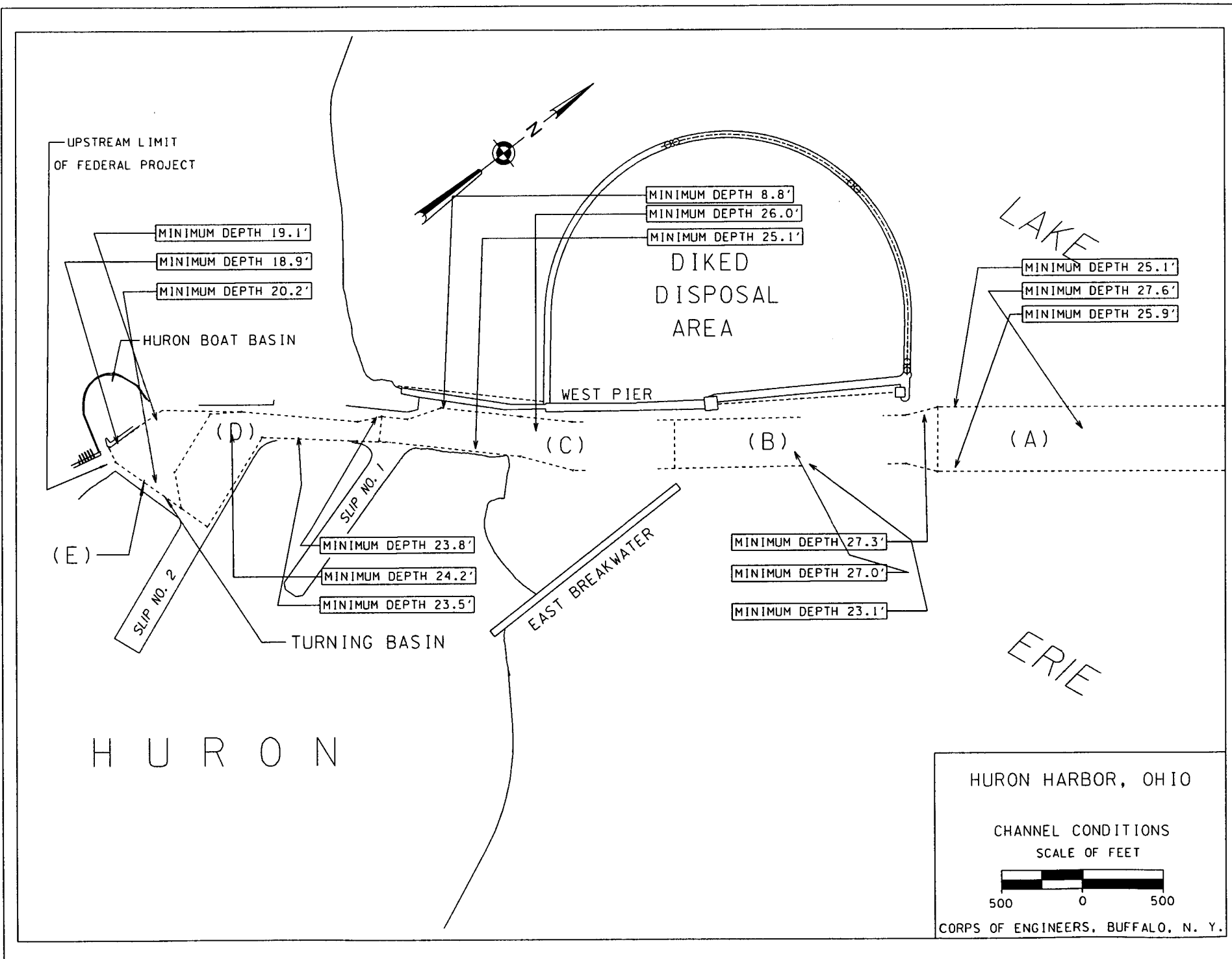
FROM: U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, BUFFALO DISTRICT
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RIVER/HARBOR NAME AND STATE
HURON HARBOR, HURON, OHIO

MINIMUM DEPTHS IN CHANNEL ENTERING
FROM SEAWARD

| NAME OF CHANNEL | DATE OF SURVEY | AUTHORIZED PROJECT | | | LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER (feet) | MID-CHANNEL | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | WIDTH (feet) | LENGTH (feet) | DEPTH (feet) | | MIDDLE HALF (feet) | RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER (feet) |
| (A) LAKE APPROACH CHANNEL. | APRIL 2000 | 400 | 8400 (a) | 29 | 25.9 | 27.6 | 25.1 |
| (B) ENTRANCE CHANNEL, FROM LAKE APPROACH CHANNEL TO THE NORTH END OF THE EAST BREAKWATER. | APRIL 2000 | 400-300 | 700 | 29 | 23.1 | 27.0 | 27.3 |
| (C) ENTRANCE CHANNEL, FROM THE NORTH END OF THE EAST BREAK- WATER TO SLIP #1 | MAY 2000 | 300-150 | 1900 | 28 | 25.1 | 26.0 | 8.8 |
| (D) HURON RIVER CHANNEL | MAY 2000 | 120-350 | 1500 | 27 | 23.5 | 24.2 | 23.8 |
| (E) TURNING BASIN | MAY 2000 | 0-400 | 600 (b) | 21 | 20.2 | 18.9 | 19.1 |

REMARKS: (a) LENGTH VARIES DEPENDING ON THE LOCATION OF THE 29 FOOT CONTOUR IN LAKE ERIE.
(b) IRREGULARLY SHAPED; SEE PROJECT CONDITION DRAWINGS.



INSTRUCTIONS ON DOWNLOADING CADD FILES

All CADD files used in the production of the sounding drawings are in Microstation format.

To obtain a copy of these files, follow the following steps, using a web browser,

- 1) After opening your browser, the location that needs to be entered is <http://corpsgeo1.usace.army.mil>.
- 2) On the left side of the page is a button called "Locate Metadata", click on that button.
- 3) You should then see a page titled "Locate Metadata" and click on the button " National Geospatial Data Clearinghouse".
- 4) The next page is titled "Geospatial Data Clearinghouse Entry Points" with a picture and several locations to click on. Pick "FGDC".
- 5) The following page is titled " FGDC Entry Point to Geospatial Data Clearinghouse" with 3 methods for searching for the spatial data. Click on the first one called "Search Clearinghouse sites using an enhanced forms-based interface".
- 6) This page is titled " clearinghouse search". On this page you will be setting your criteria for search for the data. The recommended way to search for the Buffalo Districts data is to scroll down on this page until you get the section titled " Search in Full-text (Anywhere) or by Field" In the box "Search for" put in the harbor name, for example, Buffalo. In the box "in the field", set that to "anywhere".
- 7) Next scroll down further until you get to a section titled "Select Data Servers to Search" and select "U.S. Army Corps of Engineers". Leave the remainder of the boxes at the defaults and click on "Search the Clearinghouse".
- 8) You should now see a page titled "clearinghouse status". On this page, you should see a message that the search is in progress and a chart telling you about the status of the search. When it is complete, the chart will state the number of results. Then you can click on the words "View records".
- 9) You should now be at a page titled "clearinghouse results" with a list of the results. Depending upon the individual harbor, the number of results may vary, and the one on the bottom of the list will be the latest file. Click on "View the full record". The full metadata will now be available for viewing.
- 10) The next page will let you click and go to the various sections of the metadata file. Click on "Distribution Information" and scroll down to the area for "Network_Resource_Name" and click on the URL name. This will bring you to a page telling you that the file you have requested is ready to be downloaded. Follow the instructions and download the file for your use.

If you have any problems with this procedure, please call Mr. Kelly Maccarone, at the Buffalo District, tel: 716-879-4285, or Mr. Chad Adams, Cold Regions Research Engineering Laboratory [CRREL], tel: 603-646-4320.